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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL DANGER TO RETURNING HUTUS

- 1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM EMBASSY BRIEF GENERAL STATEMENT AS TO LOCAL POLITICAL CLIMATE IN REGARDS TO SAFETY FOR RETURNING HUTU STUDENTS.
- 2. INS CURRENTLY WEIGHING CLAIM OF ZACHARIA E. RUCINTANGO AND FAMILY WHO ASSERT THAT, AS HUTUS, THEY HAVE WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION OR IMPRISONMENT IF THEY RETURN TO BURUNDI. RUCINTANGO HAS BEEN A STUDENT IN THE US SINCE 1969. SUBJECTS REQUEST THEY BE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS (ASYLUM) IN THE US. MRS. RUCINTANGO IS THE FORMER DORCAS NDUWIMANA AND CLAIMS TO BE SISTER OF A FORMER GRB MINISTER WHO WAS KILLED IN 1972. SHE FLED BURUNDI AT THAT TIME AND ARRIVED IN US 12/73.
- 3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RETURNING HUTU STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN DANGER OF PERSECUTION OR IMPRISONMENT. DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE THAT HUTU RELATIVES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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